

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Peter T. Aylward, et al

**FOAM CORE IMAGING ELEMENT  
WITH GRADIENT DENSITY CORE**

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Examiner: Tamra L. Dicus

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed 12/28/2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.